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MOTOR VEHICLES**  
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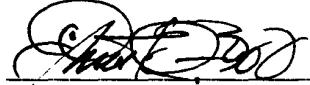
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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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Respectfully submitted,



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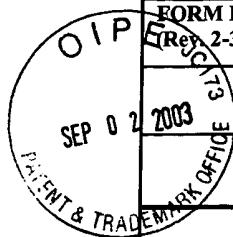
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	1,300,893	04/15/19	Stover	N/A	N/A	10-07-16
	1,337,872	04/20/20	Zahnow	N/A	N/A	06-04-19
	1,345,557	07/06/20	Shane	N/A	N/A	11-25-18
	1,948,050	02/20/34	Rossi	177	329	05-17-32
	1,998,691	04/23/35	Stanton	176	124	08-26-29
	2,031,154	02/18/36	Fuchs	177	329	07-23-34
	2,060,401	11/10/36	Smith	177	329	05-25-35
	2,062,993	12/01/36	Haines	177	329	03-11-32
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			K&R Distributing, Inc. – Arrow Light Kit found at <a href="http://www.krdist.com/arrowlt.htm">http://www.krdist.com/arrowlt.htm</a>

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		4,801,917	01/31/89	Winterfeld	340	81 R	10-06-87	
		4,954,808	09/04/90	Duerkob	340	475	08-07-89	
		5,900,813	05/04/99	Ruminski et al.	340	475	03-26-98	
		Des. 70,770	08/03/26	Martin	N/A	N/A	05-04-26	
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		Des. 91,190	12/19/33	George	N/A	N/A	09-28-33	
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